

## **PERSUASIVE ESSAY TOPIC SUGGESTIONS**

Below is a list of possible topics for your persuasive essay. If you want to use a topic that is not on this list, please discuss it with your teacher before beginning the research process.

1. Should junk food be banned from school cafeterias?
2. Are exams an adequate assessment of student learning?
3. Should people become vegetarians?
4. Should high school students be required to wear uniforms to school?
5. Should the legal voting age in Canada be lowered from 16 to 18?
6. Should Canada abolish the senate?
7. Should Ontario high school student be required to complete mandatory volunteer hours in order to graduate?
8. Should a new tax be placed on fast food?
9. Should Toronto build a downtown casino?
10. Should it be legal to own a gun in Canada?
11. Should marijuana be legalized in Canada?
12. Is Canada's justice system too harsh on young offenders?
13. Are cell phones a distraction in the classroom?
14. Should college athletes receive a salary for playing?
15. Should notebook computers replace the traditional textbooks for students?
16. Should companies be able to advertise in schools?
17. Should drug tests be mandatory for professional athletes?
18. Should a dog that has bitten somebody be executed?
19. Should public high school students be required to pay activity fees at the start of the school year?
20. Should Ontario high schools abolish summer break and adopt a 12-month calendar?